(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (Shri P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Medical Facilities to Retired Employees of ITPO

4237. DR. CHHATRAPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India Trade Promotion Organisation has constituted a committee to consider and extend the medical facilities to their retired employees;

(b) whether the report of committee has since been received by the Government;

(c) if so, the detail of recommendations made; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited

4238. SHRI B. DHARMA BIKSHAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are placing work orders to the BHEL;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of work orders awarded to the private companies during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c). BHEL has been receiving orders from Government for Defence and Railway equipments.

In respect of other areas like Power Sector and Industry Sector, BHEL being a commercial organisation secures orders in competition with other manufacturers under domestic as well as Inter-national Competitive Bidding procedures. BHEL has demonstrated a success rate of 86% in multilaterally funded Power Projects in India.

Foreign Collaboration Policy

4239. SHRI JAYSINH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any slackness in the foreign collaboration policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage Joint Ventures during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. Foreign Direct Investment amounting to Rs.17026.77 crores has been approved during the period July, 1996 to October, 1996 which is 3.1/2 times more than Rs.4689.34 crores approved during the same period last year. Actual inflow during the same period in 1996 has increased to Rs.2402.05 crores as against Rs.2189.18 crore during the corresponding period last years.

From the above it is evident that the foreign investors confidence had increase substantially and they see India as a destination for their investment. It is thus apparent that there is no slackness in the foreign collaboration approvals.

Disbursement through SIDBI

4240. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total disbursement made by SIDBI since its inception upto March 31, 1996, Scheme-wise and State-wise;

(b) the reasons for wide disparities in disbursement of funds to States; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure equal disbursement to all States?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have reported that since its inception in April 1990 upto March 31, 1996 SIDBI have disbursed assistance aggregating Rs 16864.4 crore to units in SSI sector under this various schemes. State-wise and scheme-wise assistance disbursed by SIDBI during the above period is given in the statement - I, II and III enclosed.

(b) SIDBI have reported that the disparity in the flow of assistance to various States is due to differences in credit absorption capacity, emerging industrial climate in various States, Provision of supporting facilities such as infrastructure and state government's policies. In industrially backward states, their lesser share of credit is also on account of weakness of some of the State Financial Corporations (SFCs)/Twin function Industrial Development Corporations.

(c) SIDBI has reported that it has taken various initiatives to accelerate the flow of assistance to SSI sector in the industrially backward states. For loans to SSI by banks and SFCs 100% refinance is provided by SIDBI in various States in North Eastern Region, J&K and Sikkim. Ceiling of project cost and minimum loan amount qualifying for SIDBI's direct assistance has been lowered for hilly and most backward regions. Rural

Enterpreneurship programmes, rural industrialisation programme, micro credit scheme etc. have been put in operation to generate industrial activities largely in industrially backward states.

STATEMENT-I

Direct Finance - Statewise Assistance Disbursed during April 1990 to March 1996

(Rs. Crore)

	Refinance	BRS	DDS (Equi-Pment)	DDS (Comp-Onents)	EFS	PPS	Ancillary	TDMFS	SLIC
Andhara Pradesh	661.82	84.30	56.46	78.09	3.36	2.55	0.00	0.70	0.10
Arunachal Pradesh	3.58	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	55.06	6.95	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bihar	122.84	13.49	0.00	31.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75
Goa	120.63	3.73	0.00	12.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	1079.89	67.05	537.90	146.28	7.98	39.18	3.97	0.63	3.83
Haryana	376.00	28.60	17.18	282.32	0.77	6.55	0.00	0.00	2.80
Himachal Pradesh	125.05	1.58	0.20	1.75	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.10
J & K@	62.91	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	1321.89	26.71	5.66	138.01	1.92	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kerala	695.41	11.73	0.04	15.88	0.68	6.67	0.34	0.24	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	280.04	227.13	3.77	70.74	1.62	2.15	1.25	0.30	0.70
Maharashtra	1058.31	190.63	289.99	681.10	2.71	6.72	3.12	1.47	5.55
Manipur	10.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	12.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	5.72	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orissa	192.90	15.38	0.00	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Punjab	448.19	2.79	8.72	85.51	5.51	7.49	0.00	0.22	5.09
Rajasthan	499.28	101.36	1.01	54.79	1.73	11.91	0.14	0.00	1.00
Sikkim	7.25	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	1181.30	125.47	36.43	361.28	15.65	10.07	0.05	2.98	4.00
Tripura	10.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	645.72	43.09	0.51	400.18	0.67	7.88	0.00	0.30	2.15
West Bengal	182.45	106.74	4.01	216.81	1.56	10.43	0.00	0.00	0.09
A & N Islands £	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghandigarh	19.40	0.70	1.13	0.36	0.00	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	4.30	0.43	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daman & Diu	3.44	0.74	0.00	0.00	1.65	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	181.27	11.71	7.57	713.63	2.63	0.00	0.20	0.00	28.94
Laksha Dweep	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pondycherry	22.06	1.00	0.27	9.90	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	9396.01	1071.99	971.59	3292.59	48.44	119.44	9.07	6.74	55.10
Factoring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOC for OTCEI Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NSIC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venture Cap. to Institutions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	9396.01	1071.99	971.59	3292.59	48.44	119.44	9.07	6.74	55.10

@ Jammu & Kashmir

£ Andaman & Nicobar

STATEMENT-II

Direct Finance - Statewise assistance Disbursed During April 1990 to March 1996

(Rs. Crore)

	Venture Capital	SSIDC	LOC to SFCs/SIDs Banks/ SEBs Other	LOC for PCFC to Banks	Seed Capital	Others	Disbursement under all Schemes
Andhara Pradesh	0.00	4.12	0.00	0.00	4.79	10.00	918.93
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	3.71
Assam	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	64.09
Bihar	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	170.82
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	136.80
Gujarat	0.00	35.52	90.00	0.00	0.53	5.50	2112.03
Haryana	0.14	1.50	46.84	0.00	1.17	0.00	771.32
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	129.74
J & K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	63.05
Karnataka	0.93	7.00	44.00	0.00	7.57	0.00	1608.18
Kerala	0.22	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.87	3.01	738.59
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	590.56
Maharashtra	0.80	46.86	11.70	0.00	6.92	6.50	2627.59
Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.59
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.44
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	5.82
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	5.92
Orissa	0.00	24.56	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	234.79
Punjab	0.00	1.75	85.00	0.00	2.16	0.00	655.67
Rajasthan	0.26	0.50	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.00	676.70
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	7.47
Tamil Nadu	0.10	0.00	48.79	0.00	2.35	1.00	2203.36
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	10.07
Uttar Pradesh	0.50	2.62	115.00	0.00	1.49	9.00	1229.24
West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	585.04
A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43
Ghandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.00	22.99
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.79
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.25
Delhi	0.00	0.00	3.38	0.00	1.30	10.00	1074.63
Laksha Dweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
Pondycherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	21.19
Total	2.95	126.68	444.71	0.00	38.17	44.01	16706.89
Factoring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.00
LOC for OTCEI Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.99
NSIC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.60
Venture Cap. to Institutions :	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88	
Grand Total	4.83	126.68	444.71	0.00	38.17	44.01	16884.36

STATEMENT-III

Direct Finance - Statewise assistance Disbursd During April 1990 to March 1996

(Rs. Crore)

	BLAP	Direct Equity Assistance	ISO 8000	PCFC	Marketing	INFA DEV	IID	Total	Leasing
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhara Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.75	12.60
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00
Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.65	0.00
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	0.25	0.20	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00	58.11	91.25
Haryana	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.77	4.80
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00
J & K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	1.35	3.12	3.00	13.29	42.92
Kerala	0.00	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.71	0.00	0.00	8.88	0.55
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.37	2.00
Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.18	0.00	1.71	24.66	310.12
Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Punjab	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	0.69	21.55	0.00
Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	15.23	0.00
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	1.00	0.00	2.66	36.66	410.98
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.13	0.00
West Bengal	0.00	0.15	0.00	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	60.77
A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.00
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.07	0.00
Delhi	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	35.77	110.00
Laksha Dweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pondych[illegible]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.00
Total	0.25	5.05	0.38	2.02	10.08	7.57	8.06	272.20	1045.99
Factoring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOC for OTCEI Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NSIC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venture Cap. to Institutions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	0.25	5.05	0.38	2.02	10.08	7.57	8.06	272.20	1045.99

Abbrv.	Expanded trm of Scheme
BRS	Bills Rediscounting Scheme
DDS (E)	Direct Discuunting Scheme (Equipment)
DDS (C)	Direct Discounting Scheme (Components)
EFS	Equipment Finance Scheme
PFS	Project Finance Scheme
TDMFS	Technology Development & Modernisation Fund Scheme
SLIC	Short Term Loan to Industrial Concerns
BLAP	Block Level Adoption Programme
PCFC	Packing Credit in Foreign Currency
	Integrated Infrastructure Development
SSIDC	State Small Industries Development Corporation

Under Write Vetted Projects

4241. SHRI JOACHIM BAXLA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have asked Foreign Institutions to underwrite vetted projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) its implications on the capital market?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Export of Black Pepper

4242. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any decline in the export of black pepper during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the total quantity of pepper exported to various countries and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of pepper?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). Exports of pepper have shown a mixed trend during the last three years as can be seen from the details given below :-

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs.)
1993-94	48,743	189.10
1994-95	37,264	236.64
1995-96	26,346	196.47

The main reason for decline in exports of pepper during 1995-96 was depressed demand in USA, the major pepper importing country. Country-wise details of exports of pepper are available in the annual number of the Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(d) Apart from the general trade policy reforms, the steps taken to enhance export of spices including pepper, are, abolition of cess on export of pepper (except green pepper in brine) to enhance its price competitiveness in the overseas markets; implementation of brand promotion schemes like logo promotion; grant of spice house certificates as a recognition of processor exporter of quality products, setting up of laboratories for testing of products; technology transfer; process upgradation and product development.

[Translation]

Revenue Code

4243. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT "BACHDA" : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to formulate a Revenue Code for bringing uniformity in the various laws regarding ownership, transfer, inheritance of land in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise,